

COMMAND INFORMATION

Honor Platoon 1020



Lance Cpl. Brian Kester

Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Richard Gammon, Senior Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Benjamin Blanton and Drill Instructor Sgt. Jimmy Chiang led Platoon 1020, Charlie Co., 1st RTBn., to become this week’s Honor Platoon. The platoon achieved an academic average of 96.2, a final drill score of 70.5 and a physical fitness test average of 230. The platoon also had an average qualification score of 95.9 on the rifle range and had a training efficiency of 98.1 percent.

Coach/PMI of the Week



Cpl. Jennifer Brofer

Starlite Range Coach Cpl. Edward Mendez (above) helped 15 recruits from Platoon 1024, Delta Co., 1st RTBn., to rifle range qualification, earning him the title Coach of the Week. Mendez coached 10 experts, two sharpshooters and three marksmen. Primary Marksmanship Instructor Sgt. Johnny Peeples (not pictured) helped qualify 93.1 percent of the recruits from Platoon 1024, Delta Co., 1st RTBn., making him the PMI of the Week. The platoon achieved an average shooting score of 210.6.

Depot Church Schedule

<b>Sunday Services</b>		
Catholic	9:30 a.m.	Depot Chapel
Protestant	11 a.m.	Depot Chapel
Protestant	11 a.m.	RMC
(Gospel)		
<b>Sunday School/Education</b>		
Catholic	11 a.m.	RMC
Protestant	9:30 a.m.	RMC
<b>Daily Mass</b>		
Mon-Fri.	11:40 a.m.	Depot
Chapel		
<b>Bible Study</b>		
Wednesday	6 p.m.	RMC

For more information, call 228-3533.

Depot Movie Theater



Big Fish; PG-13  
Fri. 7 p.m.



House of Sand and  
Fog; R; Fri. 9:30 p.m.



Torque; PG-13;  
Sun. 2 p.m.



Chasing Liberty;  
PG-13; Sun. 4:30 p.m.

Along Came Polly; PG-13; Sat. 7 p.m.  
The Butterfly Effect; R; Sun. 7 p.m.

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This Week's

Graduation Reviewing Officer

Col. Harmon A. Stockwell

Reviewing today’s graduation is Col. Harmon A. Stockwell, commanding officer, MCAS Beaufort. Stockwell is a native of Houston, and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in October 1971. Upon receiving an inter-service transfer in 1975, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps. Stockwell graduated from the University of Houston with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aeronautical Technologies in May 1977. In May 1979 he earned his wings and reported to MCAS Yuma, Ariz. for F-4 transition training.

In April 1980, Stockwell was assigned to VMFA-115, MCAS Beaufort. While serving with the “Silver Eagles,” he was augmented into the Regular Marine Corps, attended the Naval Fighter Weapons School (Top Gun) and completed a Mediterranean Deployment aboard the USS Forrestal.

In September 1983, Colonel Stockwell returned to MCAS Yuma for assignment to VMFAT-101 as an F-4 flight instructor. In the spring of 1986, he was selected for exchange duty with the Royal Air Force, United Kingdom. While serving with “Treble One,” he attended the RAF’s F-4 Phantom Qualified Weapon’s Instructor course and became one of two Americans to receive

this designation. During September 1988, he was among the initial Naval Flight Officer cadre selected to fly the Marine Corps’ F/A-18D Night Attack Hornet aircraft.

In October 1989, he reported to MCAS El Toro, Calif., for F/A-18D transition training, and in March 1990, he was assigned to VMFA (AW)-121 for the standup of the Marine Corps’ first operational F/A-18D squadron. In January 1991, Stockwell deployed with the “Green Knights” to Operation Desert Shield/Storm in Southwest Asia.

In August 1992, he reported to the Marine Corps Command and Staff College and was later assigned to the Directorate of Operational Plans and Interoperability, Joint Staff, Pentagon. In May 1995, he was selected to serve as the Executive Assistant to the Director, J-7, Joint Staff.

In March 1997, he reported to 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing for duty as the Commanding Officer, Marine All Weather Fighter Attack Squadron 225, NAS/MCAS Miramar, Calif.

In September 1998, Stockwell reported to the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable), Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he served as the executive officer

and commanding officer. Following the 15th MEU (SOC)’s deployment to the Arabian Gulf, he reported to the Naval War College, Newport, R.I., in August 2000.

After graduation, he reported to 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing where he led a multinational team to survey potential coalition operating sites in the Afghanistan area of operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and later was designated the Commanding Officer of Taskforce Panther.

Stockwell assumed command of MCAS Beaufort, on June 13, 2002.

During his career, Stockwell has accumulated more than 4,000 flight hours. His personal decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with Gold Star, Single Mission Air Medal/Combat “V”, Strike Air Medal/ Numeral 6, Joint Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation/Combat “V” and Gold Star.

Stockwell has earned a Master of Arts Degree in Business Management from Webster University and a Master of Science Degree in National Security and International Studies from the Naval War College.

Honor Graduates

Congratulations to the following Marines who will graduate with honors today:

Charlie Co., 1st RTBn.

**Private First Class Kenneth J. O’Leary**, Cork, Ireland, Platoon 1016 honor graduate. He was recruited by Staff Sgt. James Williams and trained by Staff Sgt. Victor L. Sander.

**Private First Class Robert J. Neff**, Pottstown, Pa., Platoon 1017 honor graduate. He was recruited by Staff Sgt. Mark Sutton and trained by Staff Sgt. Shawn P. Chabot.

**Private First Class Daniel R. Hellams**, Memphis, Company and Platoon 1020 honor graduate. He was recruited by Staff Sgt. Michael Zurita and trained by Staff Sgt. Benjamin G. Blanton.

**Private First Class Timothy J. Williams**, Crooksville, Ohio, Platoon 1021 honor graduate. He was recruited by Staff Sgt. Christopher Youngblood and trained by Staff Sgt. Terrell A. Lambert.

**Private First Class Sean L. Linnear**, Miami, Platoon 1022 honor graduate. He was recruited by Sgt. Stephen L. Vigo and trained by Staff Sgt. Joshua P. Adkins.

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